

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Group Art Unit: 2165

Timothy BROWN

Examiner: Hassan Mahmoudi

Serial No. 09/625,991

Attorney Docket No. 005156.00012

Filed: July 26, 2000

For: **SYSTEM FOR USING A FLOATING
PALLET FOR A DIGITAL ASSET
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IN A
PLURALITY OF DIFFERENT APPLICATIONS**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Please substitute the attached 11 sheets of formal drawings depicting Figures 1-12 for the informal drawings filed with the patent application on August 22, 2002, in this matter. Applicants respectfully request the Official Draftsman to review these drawings and advise the undersigned of any objections thereto.

It is believed that no fee is required. However, if a fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

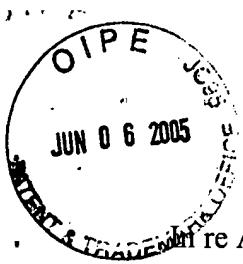
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REPLY TO EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully point out that the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance are understood to be predicated upon consideration of each of the claims as a whole, and not upon any specific element or elements of the claims. Applicants courteously point out that this understanding is in accordance with decisions of the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. *In re Dillon*, 919 F.2d 688, 16 USPQ2d 1897, at 1902 (Fed. Cir. 1990)(*in banc*), *Symbol Technologies, Inc. v. Opticon, Inc.*, 935 F.2d 1569, 19 USPQ2d 1241 (Fed. Cir. 1991).

If the Examiner believes that Applicants' understanding is incorrect and the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance are not predicated upon consideration of each claim as a whole, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reply to the undersigned in writing.

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